

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roland BURK et al.

Title: AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE AND
ASSOCIATED OPERATING METHOD

Appl. No.: 10/540,111

International Filing Date: 10/31/2003
371(c) Date: 6/26/2006

Examiner: Travis C. RUBY

Art Unit: 3744

Confirmation Number: 8877

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☒ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on May 19, 2010 .

☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ___ but not considered.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ___.

☐ Other ___.

b. Enclosed are:

☐ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).

☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00 =	\$810.00
Total Claims:	25	-	26 = 0	x \$52.00 =	\$0.00
Independents	2	-	3 = 0	x \$220.00 =	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$390.00 =	\$0.00

CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: = \$810.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the
total number of months checked below:

[X]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$130.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:		\$130.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL		\$130.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$940.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$940.00

The above-identified fees of \$940.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 6/21/2010

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